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INFORMATION SIGNAL, APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING COEFFICIENT, APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING LOOKUP TABLE, PROGRAM FOR PERFORMING EACH METHOD, AND MEDIUM RECORDING EACH

**PROGRAM** 

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Before the issuance of the first Official Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows: